CSWG Process Review: Environmental Services

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Process Overview: Environmental Services

- Why Environmental Services are important:
  - Protects Mission:
    - Access to training lands, sea, and airspace
    - Protects health of Marines, civilians and their families
    - Maintains good relations with communities
  - It's the law
  - Prevents lawsuits and enforcement actions
- Products/services:
  - Develop Scopes of Work and contract for waste disposal, studies/assessments/plans/designs/environmental facilities construction and repair
  - Management:
    - Develop environmental budget/oversee execution of funds
    - Develop and implement base environmental policies/programs

Process Overview: Environmental Services (cont.)

- Products/services (cont.):
  - Oversight:
    - Perform internal audits
    - Review contracted studies/assessments/plans/designs
    - Inspect and approve contracted work

Process Overview: Environmental Services (cont.)

- Outsourcing issues:
  - Most non-governmental functions (e.g., study/assessment/plan development, environmentally-related facilities construction/repair, hazardous waste disposal) already contracted out
  - As environmental requirements have increased, little or no additional staff added for management/oversight => increasing enforcement actions and risk due to contracted work
  - High risk to Marine Corps mission if further reduction in management/oversight
    - Reduced/modified training and operations
    - Reduced access to land, sea, and airspace for training
    - Litigation
    - Fines/penalties
    - Negative public perception

Process Review Assessment Chart
Environmental Services

Process Breakdown Table	Core	Core Critical Enabler	Non-Core Must be Gov't	Non-Core Avail. In Market
Environmental Services				X

Risk Assessment Table	Direct Effect on Operational Forces	Criticality	Military Performance Rqmt
	H	H	L

Check one block for each subprocess

Rate each block as “L,” “M,” or “H”

Back-Up Charts

Risk Assessment Table:
Direct Effect on Operating Forces

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Back-Up Chart 4

Risk Assessment Table: Criticality Assessment

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